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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please continue to create rules that support competition and coopetition in the broadband space. Strong competition is healthy for consumers and industry, as it increases quality for the end user and encourages companies to compete for our business. As someone who's spent many years building products for consumers and businesses, I know that competition spurs focus and growth, which spurs job creation.

I write this as a consumer who was recently able to switch from cable internet service to fiber, at a lower rate, from a local provider. I'm happy that my choice supports a local company as well as the company that built the underlying infrastructure.

Thank you for your consideration.

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